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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Nile A. Lahr et al.  
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Exr. Jacob T. Minskey  
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Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2010, please amend the claims as hereinafter set forth.